

Spring Carnival & Fun Run Planning for May 13th 2017

*Two planning meetings were held – March 8th & March 22nd (Cheryl, Missy, Robin & Breinn were present)

Fun Run: Coordinator is Robin McKeon; looking for her predecessor

- Fun Run pep rally will be Friday, April 28th, 9:15am; Awards Ceremony Monday, May 22nd, 2:00pm
- Theme: Silly Socks Run
- Police have been notified about this event
- Sing National Anthem?

Volunteers:

- We will use Signup.com for volunteers
- Cheryl has contacted PVRS for junior high/high school about volunteering

Food Booth:

- Food Permit – Cheryl will send in to Board of Health
- Burgers & hot dog donations from Cindy; also offer veggie burgers; other vegetarian option? (grilled cheese?)
- Grill starting early (9:15am); who will grill? (will check on condition of grill)
- Ice Cream (from Snow's)
- Solicit donations from stores - Missy (C&S Brattleboro) and Cheryl, Donation requests to BJ's, Big Y, Stop & Shop, Market Basket, Price Chopper, Walmart, Hannaford Supermarket
- Maple Cotton Candy - cotton candy machine with hood from Keene Ace Rentals for \$88, Severance's usually donates maple sugar and bags; make night before? Usually sell full bags for \$4 smaller cones for \$2
- Donated donuts from Dunkin' Donuts in Erving?
- Popcorn Machine – selling popcorn bags for \$1

Games – planning committee chose the following

- Games 1. Football Toss
 2. Ring Toss (grade stakes & hula hoops)
 3. Bean Bag Toss (w/ ladder)
 4. Plinko (Theresa)
 5. Pick-a-pop
 6. Javelin Throw
 7. Fishing
 8. Knock down (w/ cans)
 9. Penny drop
 10. Ducks
- Dunk Tank; \$160 for Taylor Rental for dunk tank (last year, 4 ticket game - \$2 for 3 balls)
- Quarter games?
- Guess how many
- Obstacle course bounce house (donated from Jolynn; transportation?); set up near school for electric so generator not needed?
- Glamour Tent (face painting, tattoos, nails)
- Craft Tent (Sand art, origami)
- Picture booth
- Baseball speed pitching (Cheryl will contact Chief Leighton)
- Deb Wood (Cheryl will contact)
- Matt from Library (Cheryl will contact)

- Touch-A-Truck (Cheryl will contact)
- Junior Fire Fighters (obstacle course with fire equipment)
- Cow Plop (Kim Barry); Kiss the Cow
- Other animals? (Lara?) (miniature horses, Missy contacted)
- Scholastic Book Fair will be in the cafeteria, Tina Hamel will coordinate
- No Picadilly Farm
- Sell Hanging Flower Baskets (from Five Acre)
- A lot of discussion about not having prizes and all games are free vs. charge for tickets and have prizes; in the past, tickets – 50 cents each, 12 for \$5; last year, we ran out of prizes and there was a lot of feedback that the tickets were too expensive, so this year, we offer families two choices...
 - All games are free, play as much as you want; no prizes -OR-
 - Quest Card – pay \$5 per card, child plays the game and needs to win (will need to figure out how to win each game, might need to adjust game choices), can have as many turns as needed to win (but maybe after 3 turns they win), child gets their card punched for each game; when the card is full (has been punched at all 10 games) they can redeem it for 1 prize (we will have 2 or 3 prizes to choose from); they will then be entered into the raffle to win other prizes (creemie gift certificates, bowling passes, and whatever else we can come up with)

Main Booth will have:

- DJ (Cheryl will provide speakers & equipment)
- Quest Cards
- Prizes
- Magnet sales? T-Shirt sales? tumblers?
- Volunteer schedules

Tents & Tables:

- Tents from golf course not available this year; Paul Redeker Tents & Events will come set up the big tent and take it down, free of charge; set up in the middle for food and tables
- pop ups?
- tables?
- extension cords? (DJ, popcorn, bounce house)

Publicity:

- Send home flyers
- Facebook event and on PTO website
- Posters at school and around town
- Set up Next Door event
- Put in Recorder town news and neighbors
- Set up sign outside school
- Ad already in Town Newsletter